Improving the World’s Conditions

If you were to set up goals for the world to improve conditions for the world’s people, what goals would you choose?

1. stop human neglect by the end of this year.. at least try to help them

2. produce a learning environment for the children by this year

3. get people better housing by 2012

4. get people clean water asap

5. if homeless open shelters to help out people asap

6. start up little businesses to help people earn money by 2012

7. get doctors to help cure peoples diseases asap

8. spread the people around so the would have more room 2012

9. provide play areas for the children

10. get kids better clothing

*Allow several minutes for discussion and disagreement, choose the top ten for the class and write them on the board*

Go to [The Millennium Development Goals](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/) agreed upon by all member countries in 2000. How do your goals compare with this list? Whose are harder goals? Why would this be?

Read [Appendix C](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers/lessonplans/world/jan-june09/slums_appendix_c.pdf) about how India is doing on the Millennium Development Goals.

Free write for 20 minutes about the urbanization of poverty and the similarities and differences to their communities